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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in response to the final Office Action dated May 31, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated August 24, 2007, in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Demonstrative figures A and B are attached hereto as Exhibit A.